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Weimar

1. On 18 April 1951, a unit of soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets was loaded at the Weimar (M 51/J 57) freight station. The troops with their materiel had been trucked to the station from the direction of Ettersberg near Weimar. Included in the loaded materiel were four rocket launchers mounted on 3-axle trucks, an undetermined number of 160-mm

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Naumburg

2. Three freight trains with a total of about 40 empty boxcars and 40 empty flatcars stood at the eastern railroad station of Naumburg (M 52/J 89) on 16 April. Planks and boards were piled up beside the trains.
3. In contrast to the heavy traffic on 14 April, no training activity and only a few vehicles were observed in the Barbara Kaserne on 16 April. Only soldiers wearing black-bordered black epaulets were seen in the main barracks building. Sentries at the gate on Weinbergsweg also wore black-bordered black epaulets. Eight [REDACTED]
4. No activities indicating the departure of troops were observed in the Bluecher Kaserne on the south side of Flemmingerweg. There was much training activity, with about four platoons of soldiers wearing black-bordered red epaulets going to, and returning from, the target range. [REDACTED] there were two units of recruits, one having completed its training and the other being in the first phase of basic training. The garages were filled to capacity with motor vehicles, including four [REDACTED]

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5. No changes were observed with the other barracks installations in Naumburg.
6. The hospital on Karl Marxstrasse was occupied to capacity by military patients, and no less than ten physicians were employed there.

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[REDACTED] the troops loaded on 18 April were elements of the 20th Gds Mecz Div from the airfield installation in Weimar-Mohra. This information, in addition to other information which reported the departure of elements of the 20th Gds Mecz Div from Gera and Jena, indicates that a large percentage of the components of the division, including the 66th Gds Mecz Regt from Weimar, have been at Ohrdruf since mid-April 1951. Reports received from Ohrdruf to date have only mentioned a concentration of troops, but have failed to give any clues as to their identity.

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** [REDACTED] Comment. It is possible that headquarters units of the XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps, which are believed to be stationed in the Barbara Kaserne, Naumburg, have moved to the Kindel troop training grounds.

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*** [REDACTED] Comment. The information indicates no changes in the occupation of the Bluecher Kaserne.

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